

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: : Graetz et al.  
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Group Art Unit : 1745  
Examiner: : Lee, Cynthia K.  
For: : High-Capacity Nanostructured Silicon and Lithium Alloys Thereof  
Docket No. : 26-06  
Customer No. : 23713

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Payment is being made through the Electronic Filing System in the amount of \$225.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect or if there is a malfunction in the electronic submission process, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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